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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alfred D. Commins, Robert C. Gregg, William F. Leek, Karen W. Colonias, and Arthur R. Linn

Application No.: 09/922,581
Filed: 08/03/2001
For: Building for Resisting Lateral Forces

Group No.: 3637
Examiner: Yip, Winnie S.

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- 1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

- 2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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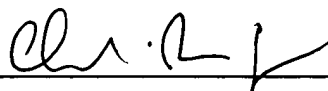
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	Assignee:	Simpson Strong-Tie Company, Inc.
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20	Primary Examiner:	Winnie S. Yip
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25 **Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111**

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30 Sir:

This is in response to Examiner Yip's communication mailed June 3, 2003.

Petition for an extension of time, under 37 CFR §1.136(a), is made for
35 three months, and the fee under 37 CFR §17 is attached hereto.